

REMARKS

Claim 1 is amended to conform to the restriction requirement, and to make minor editorial changes that are self-explanatory.

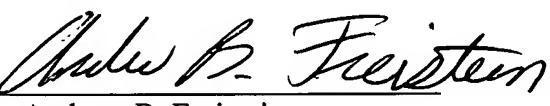
Claims 4-19 are amended to place them in condition for rejoinder upon allowance of the product claims.

Claims 12, 13, 15, 16, 18 and 19 are amended to make minor editorial changes that are self-explanatory.

Favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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